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FABRICATION METHOD FOR
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, AND
DRY ETCHING APPARATUS


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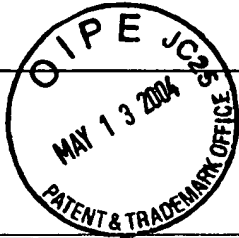
Sir:

In response to the Notice Regarding Drawings dated April 26, 2004, attached hereto are sixteen (16) sheets formal drawings, Figs. 1A -17 for filing in the subject application.

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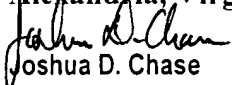
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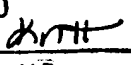
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Corrected drawings for the above-identified application, received in the USPTO on **8-27-03** are still not acceptable for the reason(s) identified on the attached PTO-948. Applicant is given one opportunity to correct the informalities within a two-month time period from the mailing date of this Notice. **THIS TIME PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE UNDER EITHER 37 CFR 1.136(a) OR 1.136(b).** Failure to take corrective action within the set period will result in abandonment of the application.

ATTACHMENT: PTO-948 Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Review

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